

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ARYAN SHAH, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

TODD M. LYONS,
Defendant.

Case No. 25-cv-03549-JST


**REFERRAL FOR PURPOSE OF
DETERMINING RELATIONSHIP**

Counsel for Plaintiffs have filed a “notice relating case” and state that Defendant “do[es] not oppose relation” of this case to *Doe v. Trump*, No. 25-cv-03140-JSW. ECF No. 15. However, counsel did not comply with Civil Local Rule 3-12(b), which requires that an administrative motion to consider whether cases should be related be filed “in the *lowest-numbered* case.” Civil L.R. 3-12(b) (emphasis added).

The Court now refers this case, under Civil Local Rule 3-12(c), to the Honorable Jeffrey S. White for consideration of whether the case is related to *Doe v. Trump*, No. 25-cv-03140-JSW. Because time is of the essence, any party who seeks to file a response in opposition to or support of relating the cases shall do so no later than April 30, 2025. Any responses must be filed in the lowest-numbered case, No. 25-cv-03140-JSW.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 28, 2025


JON S. TIGAR
United States District Judge